

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 38 – SB 288

February 8, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a police department, garage-keeper, or towing firm that takes into custody an abandoned, immobile, or unattended vehicle to verify ownership of the vehicle within three business days of taking the vehicle into custody. Requires notification of the last registered owner of the vehicle within three business days after receiving verification of ownership or thirty days after taking custody of the vehicle.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, the Highway Patrol currently meets the requirements of this bill. There would be no change to the current operation of impounding vehicles.
- Local police agencies are currently required to notify owners of impounded vehicles. Requiring the notification to occur within three business days will not require any additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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